





#### **English**

 English has a pre-eminent place in education and in society. A highquality education in English will teach pupils to speak and write fluently so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions to others and through their reading and listening, others can communicate with them. Through reading in particular, pupils have a chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Literature, especially, plays a key role in such development. Reading also enables pupils both to acquire knowledge and to build on what they already know. All the skills of language are essential to participating fully as a member of society; pupils, therefore, who do not learn to speak, read and write fluently and confidently are effectively disenfranchised.

Department for Education: English programmes of study: key stage 3



#### Competencies linked to the National Curriculum

The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that all pupils:

Read easily, fluently and with good understanding.

Develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information.

RL.UT.01 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly

RL.ID.01 Make logical inferences from texts.

RL.ID.02 Cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

RL.PV.02: Analyse the writer's main point of view and likely intention and summarise the key supporting details and ideas.

RL.TS.01 Analyse the structure of texts (inc. characters, events and ideas), and how specific sentences, paragraphs, and sections of the text develop and relate to each other and the whole.

RL.DI.01 Analyse how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

RL.ID.03 Identify and interpret language devices, sentence forms, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyse how they affect meaning or tone.

RL.ID.04 Identify and interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyse how they affect meaning or tone.

RL.HC.01: Analyse how historical context affects the content and style of a text.

RL.CE.01 Critically evaluate a range of texts and views in both fiction and non-fiction.

RL.CT.01 Compare how two or more texts address similar themes or topics, comparing the approaches the writers take in both fiction and non-fiction.

### Competencies linked to the National Curriculum

#### The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that all pupils:

Acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language.

(Word Choice).

RL.HC.01: Analyse how historical context affects the content and style of a

CL.WP.05: Select effective vocabulary appropriate to task and purpose

text.

Appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage.

RL.CE.01 Critically evaluate a range of texts and views in both fiction and non-fiction.

CL.WP.01: Write imaginative, interesting and developed texts (Ideas)

Write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences.

CL.WP.02: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organisation, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience (Voice).

CL.WP.03: Organise and present whole texts effectively, sequencing and structuring ideas, information and events (Organisation).

Use discussion in order to learn; they should be able to

CL.WP.04: Varying sentences for clarity, purpose and effect (Sentence Fluency).

CL.SL.05: Develop and adapt discussion skills and strategies in formal and

CL.SL.03: Develop and adapt speaking skills and strategies in formal and

informal contexts (Group Discussion and Interaction).

informal contexts (speeches and presentations).

elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas.

Are competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating in debate.

#### **KS3 English Competencies**

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Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organisation, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience (Voice).

Organise and present whole texts effectively, sequencing and structuring ideas, information and events (Organisation)

Varying sentences for clarity, purpose and effect (Sentence Fluency)

Select effective vocabulary appropriate to task and purpose (Word Choice).

Demonstrate command of spelling and grammar when writing

Demonstrate command of punctuation when writing

Develop and adapt speaking skills and strategies in formal and informal contexts (speeches and presentations).

Use and adapt dramatic techniques to explore texts, ideas and issues

Develop and adapt discussion skills and strategies in formal and informal contexts (Group Discussion and Interaction).

Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly

Make logical inferences from texts.

Cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Analyse the writer's main point of view and likely intention and summarise the key supporting details and ideas.

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# This heat map demonstrates the distribution of English competencies across Key Stage 3.





#### Where does English appear in L4L themes?





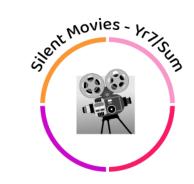




































Reading Competencies

**Conventions of Fairy Tales: A Midsummer Night's Dream** 

And they lived happily ever

What is love?

after?

**Fairy Tales** 

		YEAR 7	Rea	ding
	Citizen Me	Poetry - Benjamin Zephaniah	ities	
	Journey to the Centre of the Earth	Jules Verne	Other Reading activities	Fairy Tales
	Fairy Tales	Oh Happy Fair!	Othe	
BIG READS	Journeys	The Poetry of Religion Good Enough' by Belinda van Rensburgs 'Batter my Heart' by John Donne approximately 1610		
	iRobot	Iron Man		
	Water	Water is a blessing		
	Growing	Charles Dickens. Nicholas Nickleby		
	Silent Movies	Charlie Chaplin biography		
	Off With Your Head	Elizabeth I Tilbury Speech		

YEAR 8 Reading								
	Pudding Lane	Seven Ages of Man						
	Grand Designs	Marketing						
	Coming and Going	David Lammy Speech						
BIG READS	India		Q and A by Vikas Swarup					
BIG R	Da Vinci	The Da Vinci Code						
	Freedom	Olaudah Equiano Diary						
	Please Sir	William Blake						
	Over the Top	Dulce Et Decorum Est						

### **Communication Competencies**

				YEAR 7 Writing				
-	Citizen Me	Letter to primary school					A Midsummers Night's Dream: A	
	Citizen Me	Being Active Global Citizens					Shakespearean Fairy Tale	
	Journey to the Centre of the Earth	Pompeii - witness account	of the eruption	Pompeii – witness account of the eruption		Fairy Tales	Fairy Tales Comparaison	
	Journey to the Centre of the Earth	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief			ies		rany raies comparaison	
	In Days of Old	The murder of Thomas Bed	t page	ti <u>Şi</u>	iRobot	Bicentennial Man Debate		
S	Fairy Tales	Descriptive Settings		<b>Descriptive Settings</b>	on a	Water	Tsunamis	
BIG WRITES	Journeys	Travel Writing			Other Communication activities	Water	Meteorological Reports - Why Do We Talk About the Weather?	
BIG	iRobot	Is a Robot Just a robot discursive essay			m m	Silent Movies	Introduction to Silent Movies	
	Water	Water Aid Charity	Water Aid Charity					
	Water	What impact have humans had on earth	What impact have humans had on earth					
	Growing	Adrian Mole - diary						
		Film review Film Review						
	Silent Movies	Oscars Acceptance Speech		Oscars Acceptance Speech				
	Off With Your Head	Saved from the Chop! : Speech to persuade around capital punishment						

## **Communication Competencies**

YEAR 8 Writing								
EXTREME WRITES	Pudding Lane	Samuel Pepys				Grand Designs	Marketing the Design	Marketing the Design
	Coming and Going	Refugee Boy Refugee Boy		Refugee Boy		India	The real India	
						The attractions of India		
	India	India travel guide			Other Communication activities	Da Vinci	The Da Vinci Code Big Read lesson also has a writing competency	
	Da Vinci	How have the ideas of Leonardo Da Vinci shaped o		our thinking?	ication a	Da villei	Burden of Proof	
REMI	Freedom	Abolitionist Speech	Abolitionist Speech			in	Planning a trip to Weston Super-mare How do humans impact coastal tourisms in the UK?	
EXT	Coasts	Poetry			her Con	Coasts		
	Please Sir	Oliver Twist updated play		ğ	Please Sir	Nancy's Death comparison	Nancy's Death comparison	
					Coming and	Big Debate		
	Over the Top	Letters from the Front  Letters from the Front						Going

